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Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 10:00 AM
To: JudTestimony
Subject: SB 16, An Act Addressing Gun Violence and Juvenile Crime-OPPOSE

As a Connecticut resident one and of your constituents, I am writing to voice my **opposition to SB 16, An Act Addressing Gun Violence and Juvenile Crime**, the Governor's proposed new regulations on licensing gun stores, the profiling of legal gun owners and modifying the assault weapons ban to include now legally owned semi-automatic, defensive, and sporting firearms. These proposals are unnecessary and only impact the most law-abiding citizens, the legal gun owners.

These proposed regulations are designed with the intent to usher in draconian gun control without addressing the problem of illegal gun violence. As stated often, "The majority of all gun crimes in Connecticut are committed by prohibited people not lawfully permitted to possess a firearm in the first place". Enforcement of our existing laws will do more to reduce gun-related crime than stricter gun laws. Enforce the laws currently on the books. Charge criminals and sentence them properly if they are convicted. Spend my tax dollars on our communities, schools and children's mental health needs.

I urge you to oppose any attempt to promote "feel good" politically motivated measures that do not address the causes of the violence, crime and mental health of people and communities that are suffering.

Respectfully,

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